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In re of Applicant)

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Serial No.: 09/521,037)

Filing Date: March 8, 2000)

Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)

TESTING THE TENSION IN)

STRESSED CABLES OF)

CONCRETE STRUCTURE)

Art Group: 2855
IC 2800 MAIL ROOM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 25, 2001, having a due date of July 25, 2001, which has been extended by one month by the contemporaneously filed Petition of Extension of Time, now having a due date of August 25, 2001, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A device for measuring the tension in stressed cables, said device comprising:

a frame having a pair of ends adapted to engage a said stressed cable;

5 a hydraulic jack mounted on said frame between its ends for applying a force on the stressed cable; and

a measuring means on said frame, for measuring the deflection of the stressed cable.